GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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RE-ORGANISATION OF URBAN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a ninth Five Year Plan recommendation regarding re-organisation of urban primary health care institutions ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has incorporated these recommendations in the Tenth Five Year Plan ;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to re-organize urban primary health care institutions?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR.ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)&(b): The Ninth Plan envisaged the development of a well structured net work of Urban Primary Health Care Institutions providing health and family welfare services to the population within one to three km. of their dwellings by reorganizing the existing institutions and linking them to existing secondary and tertiary care institutions.

(c): Yes, sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): To improve the health status of urban poor, the Govt. of India has prepared a Project Implementation Plan (PIP) which is included in National PIP under the Reproductive and Child Health-II project, to provide integrated and Sustainable Primary Health Care Service Delivery in urban areas mainly focusing on Urban Slums. For this purpose, a two Tier service delivery model has been considered, namely Tier I to develop and maintain a link between the Health facility and Community and Tier II as referral services to be provided through District Hospitals, Maternity Homes and Nursing Homes/Hospitals being run under Public Private Partnership component. Besides this, a Task Force to advise the National Rural Health Mission on Strategies for Urban Health Care has also been constituted.